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Confirmation No.: 1256
Application No.: 09/897,798
Invention: A cDNA DATABASE AND BIOCHIP
FOR ANALYSIS OF
HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUE
Applicant: Westbrook *et al.*
Filed: July 2, 2001
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Docket: 21726/92526
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

A two-month extension of time is requested until February 3, 2004 and hereby filed concurrently with the Response to Office Action Mailed September 3, 2003. A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the required fee.

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No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any additional deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (21726-92526).

Respectfully Submitted,

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